

## SEED CRUSHING BEING AFFECTED BY CHEAP PRICES

Despite Large Crop of Cotton  
World May Soon Face  
Scarcity of Meal and Oil.  
Seed Suffers Sparingly.

In the face of the production of a big cotton crop, with a corresponding quantity of cotton seed, the world may, in a few months face a shortage in cottonseed products, unless the price stabilizes itself at such a level as to justify farmers in harvesting and marketing the remainder of the crop.

This, among other important facts, was brought out at a meeting of farmers and cotton seed crushers Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was called by the Memphis farm bureau, and in outlining the purpose of the meeting, Charles J. Haase, chairman of the bureau, made a plea for co-operation on the part of all concerned in the cottonseed products business from the farmer down.

The result of the meeting was to bring about a spirit of closer co-operation among the farmers and crushers. Those present represented every phase of the industry and they came from all sections of the cotton belt. They stated that they would follow their present policy of offering sparingly to the market until the price became stabilized on a basis that would assure to the grower at least the cost of production.

It developed at the meeting that owing to the slump in the price, only 35 per cent of the seed harvested had been offered to the trade, as compared to 60 per cent at the same time last year, the seed having been returned to the farmer for use as feed and fertilizers. A large number of mills are closed down, and in addition, the visible supply of oil and meal is hardly sufficient to supply the demand for more than two to four months.

Plans will be made for holding similar meetings in other sections of the belt, for the purpose of mapping out a program for relief to growers and crushers.

## SOUTHERN PRODUCTS SHOW DATE IS SET

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 29.—A southern products show for the purpose of exhibiting manufactured articles produced in the South, will be held here next Oct. 6-12, inclusive. It is planned to bring here not only persons interested in foreign trade, but wholesalers, jobbers and retailers from all parts of the country. The show is to be in connection with the movement to increase the sale of Southern manufactured products throughout the world.

## LAUNCH ALL-FIR HULL

A new 130-foot steamboat hull, which was constructed at the Bottom-Kennedy dry docks in South Memphis, of fir shipped from Washington, was launched Tuesday, and will be towed to Greenville, where it will receive its cabin and machinery, after which it will go into service of the Greenville and Gravel company, owners. The steamboat, which was taken to the dry docks Tuesday for overhauling, is entering the Memphis-Luxora trade, in which she went approved before. A new barge, also constructed at the docks, was towed to Carthageville by the Metropolitan Tuesday.

## Activities Among Memphis Negroes

BY REV. T. O. FULLER.

Enterprises and public agencies owe an obligation to the people that is not sufficiently recognized by many who ask for public support. This obligation can not be met unless there is foresight, industry and economy. The people have rights that should be respected.

The following churches are under construction in Memphis: Central Baptist, Tabernacle Baptist, Salem Baptist, St. James A. M. E. Southern chapel C. M. E. Metropolitan and Centenary are making plans for building.

Among the pastors serving their first year in Memphis are Rev. F. G. Snellson, Avery chapel; Rev. F. H. Rogers, Collins chapel; Rev. A. L. Demand, Second Congregational church; and Rev. L. Johnson, Emanuel Episcopal church. They are all able men and will doubtless make fine records in their new charges. Dr. John H. Grant and Rev. T. W. Davis are new presiding elders, and Bishop A. J. Carey is new on this Episcopal district.

Conditions demand that every member of every one of our families do something toward their own maintenance. Industry, coupled with economy, will enable us to pull through.

Dr. Otto B. Taylor, energetic physician from Brownsville, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with friends. There is talk of starting a hospital for negroes at Brownsville, we are informed.

The Rev. J. P. Bradshaw has been called to the pastorate of the church at Durbanville, we are told. He has the matter under advisement.

Gifted and New Salem churches are without pastors. These are strong churches and should command strong men.

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## PROBE ORIGIN OF CHICAGO FIRE

(By International News Service.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fire authorities are investigating the fire that swept a five-story building at 25 West Elm street, causing the death of one girl and injuries to several firemen.

Miss Maude Geering was killed when an explosion within the building hurled her body through a wall. Lieut. John Hamilton of the fire department was seriously injured by a falling brick wall.

More than 300 young women employed in the building were rescued in spectacular fashion after flames had swept the stairways and cut them off from escape.

## O. S. WALL SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Oscar S. Wall, well-known local business man, and president of the Wall adjustment company, Goodhue building, died at his home, 1542 Monroe avenue, late Tuesday, following an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Wall had been in poor health for some time, but it was thought his condition was improved.

He became ill Saturday morning, but partly recovered. Then he had an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Wall had for a number of years had charge of the credit department of the Wall Dry Goods company, later opening his own adjustment company. He was superintendent of the

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Charles Lamb, White Haven, Tenn.  
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Reed Bros. & Edwards, 133 Pauline Street, City.  
Hugh Ellis, Hyde Park Blvd., City.  
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J. C. Harbin, Route No. 1, City.  
O. M. Meador, 851 Jackson Avenue, City.  
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Klinke Bros., Bartlett, Tenn.  
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R. A. Walker.  
J. E. Norton, Route No. 6, Buntyn, Tenn.  
W. H. Schulte, 605 Jackson Avenue, City.  
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## DELEGATION TO GO TO NEW ORLEANS

A delegation from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce is to attend the Southern sectional convention of the United States Junior chamber of commerce, which is to be held in New Orleans Jan. 14-15. The delegation, composed of three officials not yet decided on, will pay particular attention to the growth of the movement, and to the organization of new associations in cities all over the United States.

## KIWANIANS TO HAVE BIG TIME THURSDAY

Thursday evening the Memphis Kiwanis club will hold its annual "Salvation Cabaret" amid much rejoicing. The banquet will be served at 9 o'clock in the main dining room of the Hotel Gayoso. Installation of the new officers will be a feature of the meeting. These officers, elected at a business meeting some time ago, are as follows: Fred Collins, president; G. Emery, vice-president; Warren Pullen, secretary; J. A. Denton, treasurer; L. S. Lawo, Milton Silberberg, Martin Co-

don, Jr., J. A. Keefe and W. T. McLain, directors. The jubilation cabaret is an annual event in Kiwanisdom, and is the one big day of the year for the club. All business matters are dispensed with, and everyone goes to the meeting with a firm intention of being amused. Music will be one of the features, and several of the lesser known musical lights of the organization will assist in this. Details of the program have been kept secret by officials of the club, but they are unobtrusive in saying that this year's program is as good, if not better than any ever held.

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# 1920

Are now due, and under the law will be delinquent on and after March 1, 1921.

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**E. H. Crump**  
County Trustee